



Northwest Indiana Education Service Center

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Support Your EL Teachers through Coaching and Helping English Learners to LOVE Literature

Date: April 14, 2011 (Register by April 1, 2011 – seating is limited)

Time: 8:30AM – Registration; Program: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Site: NWIESC, 2939 41st Street, Highland, IN 46322

Fee: \$150 – ESC Members; \$200 – Non-Members (materials and meals included)

Support Your EL Teachers through Coaching

Be an instructional coach!! It involves developing and nurturing relationships, modeling lessons, co-teaching and co-planning lessons, and documenting the steps taken. This session will offer practical suggestions for establishing productive coaching relationships, helping teachers with effective lesson planning, conducting observations and providing feedback, and sustaining implementation over time. Instructional leaders and professional development staff will build their coaching knowledge while learning ways to guide and support others who are developing their content expertise!

Audience: K-12 ESL/ELL/LEP teachers, content-area teachers, curriculum directors, administrators, and/or instructional coaches

Goals:

- Understand the importance of the coach's role, as well as the requirements and responsibilities of the coach in supporting classroom teachers.
- Identify and practice coaching techniques that will help classroom teachers
- Identify coaching challenges and begin developing an action plan to support classroom teachers and coaches

Helping English Learners to LOVE Literature

Do you feel like your English learners are not enjoying reading in the classroom? Would you like to help them access literature at all levels? This multi-media workshop will give you a variety of strategies to

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use in your classroom to help English Learners connect with literature and increase comprehension! This one-day workshop is packed with information, strategies, and techniques to use with English learners! They will soon love, love, LOVE reading!

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Goals:

- Understand what steps must be taken for English learners to understand what they read
- Develop a list of interactive ways to introduce, support, and review new literature
- Create a well-developed lesson plan to use with a favorite book (or textbook) with English learners

About the Presenter:

Ms. Brenda Ward is a creative, passionate, results-oriented educator with over 20 years of experience serving in a variety of roles: Classroom Teacher, University Instructor, ESL Director, ESL Consultant, Content Specialist, Professional Development Curriculum Writer, and ESL Coach. She has been an active advocate for English Language Learners throughout the past 11 years! As Brenda's focus always remains on the students, she gives teachers numerous practical strategies to make lesson planning easier, content comprehensible, and learning exciting! Her hands-on, interactive presentations provide teachers with the much-needed tools to meet their English Language Learners where they are academically, and scaffold them appropriately. She is a vibrant, compelling presenter who consistently receives high ratings from her workshop attendees! Ms. Ward is the ELL District Coach for Lafayette School Corporation in Lafayette, Indiana. She has a Master's degree in Language Education, and her undergraduate degree in Elementary Education, English Education, as well as a K-12 ESL License.

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Position: _____ Email: _____
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